



Virginia Department of
Health Professions

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STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Number of Licensees

Total - As of January 4, 2019	224,721
Registered Nurses	109,275
Including Licensed Nurse Practitioners	11,087
with Prescriptive Authority	7,904
Clinical Nurse Specialists	415
Licensed Practical Nurses	28,735
Licensed Massage Therapists	8,674
Registered Medication Aides	6,460
Certified Nurse Aides	52,119
Advanced Certified Nurse Aides	52

Type and Number of Educational Programs Approved by Board

Nurse Aide Education Programs – 272
 Advanced Nurse Aide Education Programs – 4
Medication Aide Education Programs – 300
Practical Nursing Programs – 59
Professional Schools of Nursing – 84
 Associate Degree Programs – 45
 Baccalaureate Degree Programs – 37
 Master Degree Programs – 2

A copy of the Board of Nursing Statutes and Regulations is available from the Board office on request and on our web site at https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing/nursing_laws_regs.htm